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DELEGATES FOR ECONOMY POLICY

Adopt Norris Resolution Limiting Size of Appropriation Bill

NOT TO EXCEED 1915

Resolution Will Bar Creation of New Departments Unless Cuts Are Made Elsewhere.

Richmond, Jan. 24.—By a vote of 44 to 12, the House of Delegates Saturday adopted a resolution offered by Delegate R. O. Norris, Jr., of Lancaster, which provides that the appropriation bill of the present session shall not exceed in aggregate amount the appropriations carried by the budget measure of the session of 1914.

Unless modified by the House later in the session, this resolution will have the effect of practically barring the creation of new departments, or otherwise materially increasing the appropriations to any of the present departments of the State government. Considering the drastic restriction that it carries, the measure encountered remarkably little opposition.

If the aggregate of the forthcoming appropriation bill is not allowed to exceed the aggregate of the bill passed at the last session, provision for new departments or enterprises can be made only by cutting down the allotment to already existing departments—a proceeding which, it is admitted, would be extremely unpopular and next to impossible.

The restriction adopted by the House would, therefore, affect adversely the appropriation of \$75,000 asked for in the co-ordinate college bill, the market bureau recommended by the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture, the new \$5,000 office of Commissioner of Moral Welfare endorsed by the Anti-Saloon League, and a dozen other enterprises entailing expenditures not counterbalanced by expiring appropriations in the appropriation bill of 1914.

The resolution, however, is binding only on the House. The Senate Finance Committee is governed by no such restriction. Differences between the House and Senate appropriation bills resulting from this situation, in the event that concurrent action could not be obtained would have to be adjusted by a conference committee.

Chairman Brewer, of the House Appropriations Committee, endorsed the Norris resolution. Incidentally, he spoke pointedly of the tendency shown at the last session to make appropriations with a reckless disregard of the State's ability to take care of them—a practice which, he said, compelled him at the last session to withdraw a bill looking to the reduction of taxes, for fear that if such a bill were passed there would not be sufficient revenue to meet the appropriations.

Delegate Jordan took the floor with a sharp rebuke to Mr. Brewer for the reflection placed by him on the conduct of the members at the last session. It was altogether unfair, he said, to permit the impression to go abroad that the last House was culpably extravagant. As a member of the House at that session, he said, he desired to refute that charge. Moreover, he said, if the bill introduced by Delegate Brewer, to which reference had been made, had been passed, the State would still have had enough revenue to meet the authorized appropriations.

The House delved deeply into serious business, spending the most fruitful day of the present session. It was called to order at 10 o'clock and remained in session for three hours. Nine bills were passed on their third and final readings and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and a large number of local and uncontested bills were advanced on the calendar.

Probably the most revolutionary measure that will make its appearance in either house of the present General Assembly was a bill providing for the direct election of judges by the people, introduced in the House, by

R. Lindsay Gordon, Jr., of Louisa. Mr. Gordon also held a large place in the debates, among the sharpest of the session, and for one of them, at least, he was directly responsible. This was his anti-preparedness resolution which was disposed of temporarily, if not finally, by reference to the Federal Relations Committee.

USE OF HOT BRICKS FATAL.

Meyersdale Man Dies From Burns Inflicted on Paralysis.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 24.—Hot bricks, alleged to have been applied by his wife, burned William Daberk, of Meyersdale, so severely that he died Saturday. He had gone without medical attention for 12 days, and it was only when a constable forced the door open that a doctor could see him. His wife had stood guard against the admission of anyone.

Daberk lived in one side of the house and his wife in the other. When the aged man was not seen for several days neighbors suspected that he was ill and his nephew, Richard Daberk, was notified. The latter requested a physician to go with him to the house. They found Mrs. Daberk had barricaded the door. A constable was secured and the door forced.

The old man was found in a cold room, lying in a bed with only an old feather tick to cover him. He was paralyzed on one side and the flesh was burned to the depth of about an inch by hot bricks, which his wife had applied to relieve his sufferings.

DIES ON ANNIVERSARY

Josiah Millard, Aged 90, Planned Feast to Celebrate Marriage

As the clock ticked off the first moments of his wedding anniversary, Josiah Millard 90 years old, was breathing his last. He died at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 3506 Roland avenue, Baltimore.

At his bedside was his bride of a year, herself 64 years old, and his faithful friends since the death of the first Mrs. Millard. Plan had been made to celebrate the wedding anniversary with a sumptuous dinner as only Mrs. Millard could cook it, according to her husband's taste, but these arrangements were abandoned Friday.

Mr. Millard was stricken Tuesday with grip, which developed into pneumonia, and by Friday the physician advised that all plans for an anniversary feast be set aside, stating that Mr. Millard was in a dangerous condition.

Born in Massachusetts, Mr. Millard settled in Loudoun county, Virginia. He was there in 1861, when the Civil War broke out.

In 1863 he was appointed by President Lincoln an assessor of internal revenue, with headquarters at Alexandria, President Johnson removed him from office, but President Grant reappointed him. For about 15 years he continued to hold the Federal office. He was in the Postoffice Department for about 30 years before his final retirement from the Government service.

After leaving his native state, Mr. Millard purchased a tract of 500 acres in Virginia and there he and his first wife lived for a part of the time he was in the Government service. For 63 years they lived together.

As the first Mrs. Millard was dying she made her husband promise that if he ever married again Miss Steeks should be the bride. Just a year ago yesterday the aged man carried out that request.

The funeral will take place at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Short services will be conducted at the home and then the body will be brought on train to Alexandria, where it will be buried beside the grave of the first Mrs. Millard.

ANOTHER A. H. S. VICTORY.

The Alexandria High School basketball team defeated the quint representing Ingram Memorial Church, of Washington, Saturday night at the Armory, the contest being featured by the good work of both sides. It was an exciting, close, and hotly-contested game throughout, the final score being 28 to 26. This is the third regular game that the local five has played this season, and each has been a victory. The team is out to hang up a record.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

WORLD WARNED TO SHOW RESPECT

Declaration of Rights is Drawn to Force Fair Dealings

BASIS OF PRINCIPLES

United States' Famed Document in Intended for Pan-American Nations During Present Crisis.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An impressive declaration to the civilized world of the principles of right and justice which should be followed in the conduct of international affairs has been made public by the American Institute of International Law. The document is entitled "The Declaration of Rights of Nations," and is founded on the United States' Declaration of Independence. Adopted in executive session by the Institute at its recent convention, held here under the auspices of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, although it lacks the formal ratification of the 21 American Republics, and therefore is not an official document, its framers believe that it correctly sets forth the official views of all the American Commonwealths.

Before the Institute was called upon to consider it, the declaration was submitted to and approved by the chief authorities on international law in the South American Republics, including Ambassador Suarez and Dr. Alejandro Alvarez, of Chile. It was unanimously adopted January 6 by the Institute, whose membership of 105 is made up of five experts on international law from each of the 21 American Republics, and will be further considered at the next meeting of the Institute in Havana, next year.

Importance is given it, not only because it is a statement of the opinion of the most eminent authorities of the 21 countries of the Western Hemisphere, but that the members of the Institute from the United States whose views it therefore represents are Secretary of State Lansing, Dr. James Brown Scott, chairman of the joint neutrality board of the State and Navy Departments; Robert Bacon, former Ambassador to France, and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Following the announcement last week of Secretary Lansing's suggestion that the Institute study the question of neutral rights and neutral duties, and the publication of the memorandum in which he expressed his attitude toward circumstances under which several of the American Governments have suffered keenly through the operations of European belligerents, the Declaration is regarded here as having the greatest international significance. The fact that it was framed by a body whose members present the best international law opinion of the American countries is taken as a magnificent indication of Pan-American solidarity.

Although framed by a private body the Declaration nevertheless is understood to express the attitude toward international law of the American continent, inasmuch as its framers are drawn from among the most eminent authorities on international law in their respective countries. No European nation is mentioned in the Declaration nor does it contain any reference, direct or indirect, to the incidents which have affected the North and South American countries during the present war. Nevertheless, it is taken as a pronouncement of the position of the Americas with regard to violation of neutral territory and the rights of neutral citizens and States.

DEATH NOTICE

MRS. EMMA JANE HUNTER, widow of the late John C. Hunter, died Sunday morning Jan. 23rd, at her home 819 Duke Street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence. Friends are invited. (Roanoke papers please copy)

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting at their home on Prince street tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Marian L. Fisher, sang the offertory at both services at St. Paul's P. E. Church, yesterday.

Martha Washington Chapter, no. 42 Order of the Eastern Star, will give a theatre party to Polk's Theatre, Washington, on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Powell Harrison, has returned to her home in Leesburg, Va., after spend a short time with friends in this city.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church.

The Sunday School Council of the Evangelical Churches of America, will hold a convention in Richmond for three days this week, beginning tomorrow.

Members of Mt. Vernon and Mary Washington Councils, Daughters of America, will leave Alexandria, from the Columbus street station at 7:20 o'clock tonight to attend a rally of the order which will be held in Washington.

APPEAL FOR JEWS

To the Public:

The President of the United States has issued a proclamation to the nation urging all of its citizens, irrespective of religious affiliations, to join in a movement having for its object the alleviation of suffering Jews in the war zone of Europe, whose sad situation appeals to humanity for aid and assistance in a tragedy unparalleled in the history of the world.

This worthy cause has met with a generous response from patriotic men and women of other cities, and it is the aim of the Council of Jewish Women of this city to emulate the noble example shown elsewhere, and for this purpose it proposes holding a mass meeting at Elks' Hall on Wednesday, January 26, 1916, at eight o'clock p. m., which will be addressed by Congressman Charles C. Carlin, Senator Claude A. Swanson, Miss Mabel Boardman, President of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, and Rev. Dr. Abram Simon and others.

It is desired to have present a large attendance of citizens on this occasion, and it is with that object in view that the undersigned cordially extend to you an invitation to be present, assuring you that they will deeply appreciate the manifestation of your interest in this work of humanity. Should you feel inclined to make a contribution in any sum, be it ever so little, the same will be devoted to the purposes specified and gratefully acknowledged by the committee having the matter in charge.

Very Truly yours,

Council of Jewish Women.

Mrs. Max Rosenfeld, Sec. pro tem. Mrs. Chas. Bendheim, President. Donations can be sent to Mr. Leo Ruben or B. Abramson.

DONATION PARTY

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, will hold a donation or pound party in Lee Camp Hall on Thursday January 22, 1916 from 11 o. m. to 4 p. m.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans, 17th Va. Regiment Chap. Mary Oustis Lee Chap. U. D. C. Alexandria Library Association, and all persons interested in the welfare of the Confederate Veteran's Building are requested to keep in mind the date and send a contribution of money or groceries.

A committee will be at the hall to receive the same.

NOTICE

The members of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, are hereby notified that on and after Jan. 25th, 1916, the meetings of the Council will be held in Odd Fellows Hall No. 218 north Columbus street. Stated meetings 2d and 4th, Tuesday evenings of every month at 8 o'clock.

By order of Council, 24-2t. J. E. ALEXANDER, Secy.

Oysters in all Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

TAX PROBLEM VEXATIOUS

Fear Among Members of General Assembly of General Deficit

PROSPECTS GLOOMY

Legislators Favor Increases to School and Pension Funds, But Seek Information.

Richmond, Jan. 24.—Reference has been made on the floor of the Senate for a possible deficit the coming year in the State finances because of the change in the taxing system of the State.

This was done when the proposition to increase the Confederate pension fund of \$600,000 annually was under discussion. The increase was favored by all of the legislators, but they were unwilling to commit themselves to its support till full and complete information of the financial condition of the State treasury could be disclosed and until after the general appropriation bill was made up.

For this reason the chances for an increase in the amounts allowed to eleemosynary institutions and to all State dependencies is believed to be impossible. This is reflected in the proposition of Delegate Norris to limit the appropriation bill for 1916 and 1917 to that for the preceding two years. Discussing the subject of taxation last night, a wellknown man said:

"This subject of taxation is one of the most vexatious that confronts lawmakers in the national, the State or the city legislatures. It is an ever-recurring proposition with the vast majority of the people willing to rid themselves of the burden by putting it on others."

"The segregation system in Virginia has not panned out as well as its friends had hoped. The system itself is all right, but the hope and belief that the ascertainment of values would increase the amount of revenue seems to have fallen to the ground. The report of Auditor Moore will disclose the tax returns still are far too low—that persons who have made returns have failed to give a fair cash market value of their belongings. In other instances it is not disputed that property that should be returned for taxation has been omitted, with the same regularity that obtained under the old system, notwithstanding that in some instances the rate has been materially lowered."

"If the General Assembly can devise some scheme whereby persons will be made to make return as required by law the segregation scheme or any other for taxation will be solved. The rate has little or nothing to do with the matter. The placing of the real trouble can be had to the persons who have property and who fail to make a return, as they make oath that they have done. This is borne out by the work of some of the examiners of record, where these officers have paid regard to their oath and have striven to perform their duty with fidelity. Sporadic instances of the work of these officers shows that others have paid no more attention to their duties than if they had never been appointed."

"The enactment of the law to compel these officers to do their duty would result in adding some hundreds of thousands of dollars to the treasury that is due and has been due for years. In Richmond the practice of failing to make returns is no exception. The same thing exists in other counties and cities, and that they have not been reported is to be expected."

GO TO POLK'S THEATRE

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TUESDAY, JANUARY, 25th 1916

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found in the failure of the officers to discharge their duty."

When the report of the State Tax Commission was made it was declared that not more than ten per cent of certain properties were returned for taxation and the returns made for the year 1915 show that comparatively little more was added, even at the reduced rate.

These are things which the General Assembly will be called on to solve when considering the propositions to amend the tax laws, to afford relief to certain classes of tax payers and to provide the funds with which to meet the appropriations made by the State for the last two years to the same amount for the ensuing two years.

The situation is made interesting by the declaration, attributed to Governor Stuart, that he would not approve any bill that would seek to reduce the rate of taxation on certain suggested classes of property for which measures are now pending.

RESIDENCE TRANSFERRED

E. L. Daingerfield Hands Over Deed and Keys of his Home to Board of Trustees of Alexandria Hospital.

E. L. Daingerfield, who recently donated his large and handsome residence on the northwest corner of Duke and Washington streets to the Alexandria Hospital, met Worth Hulfish, Robert F. Jones, William A. Smoot, Jr., Carroll Pierce and A. D. Brockett at his old home this morning where he formerly transferred the deed and keys to the property. In doing so Mr. Daingerfield made a few informal remarks concerning the proposed new hospital and the great desideratum it would prove to the community.

Mr. Hulfish, on behalf of the trustees, made a suitable response, in which he not only expressed the thanks of the board but of the community at large for Mr. Daingerfield's munificence.

The board of trustees are now preparing to purchase actively in the work of constructing the new hospital, and they respectfully ask those who have pledged themselves in various sums to remit the same as soon as convenient in order that the good work may be prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

Two Houses in Rosemont Invaded and Robbed Saturday Night.

Two houses in Rosemont were entered on Saturday night by a burglar but not much plunder was secured. The police investigating think it was an amateur who entered the houses and expect to make an arrest today. The first house entered was that of C. E. Dare, where 14 silver spoons and six knives were taken. The knives were dropped and found later in the day. The house of A. J. Dienelt was next entered but nothing was taken.

It is said that an attempt was made to take the automobile belonging to Charles E. Cox, which was parked in front of his house but there was no gasoline in the tank.

DEATHS YESTERDAY.

George W. Carter, about 45 years old, died yesterday at his home, 1307-1-2 Prince street. The deceased was a plumber by trade, and recently had been employed as a machinist by the Washington-Virginia Railway. He is survived by a wife. Mr. Carter was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

George N. Murray, 57 years old, a native of Essex County, Va., died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mrs. Emma J. Hunter, widow of John C. Hunter, died yesterday at her home, 819 Duke street, at an advanced age.

THIEVES SENT TO JAIL.

In police court this morning John and Edward Bryant, two negroes who have a long police record, were sentenced to jail for 30 days each, for stealing shoes from the store of Julius Wolf. The men entered the store to make a purchase and took the shoes which were on a counter.

William Cleveland, a white man, came to police station on Saturday night and asked to be permitted to spend the night. He was put in the big room on the first floor where a drunken man was sleeping. Later Cleveland was discovered going through the clothes of the drunk. In police court this morning he was sent to jail for 60 days for larceny.

DIE WITH CURSES UPON THEIR LIPS

Mexican Cattle Thieves Face Firing Squad For Murder

BROTHERS EXECUTED

With Bravery Undaunted Their Bodies Crumple Up at First Fire From the Soldiers.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—Bernardo and Frederico Duran, the Mexican cattle thieves, condemned to die by the Carranza authorities for the killing of Bert Akers at San Lorenzo, a few miles below the international boundary, on Friday, were executed at daylight yesterday in the cemetery at Juarez. The body of Akers was interred here late yesterday.

With curses upon their lips against the American people, the two young Mexicans—brothers—were shot to death by a Carranza firing squad. They went to their death standing shoulder to shoulder against the whitewashed adobe wall of the cemetery. They faced the firing squad with undaunted bravery, refusing to be blindfolded, and fell together at the first volley.

Almost their last words was this challenge, flung at the small group of American newspaper men and friends, of the murdered Akers:

"Watch and see how Mexicans die, you Americans!" The only plea of any sort was made by Bernardo Duran, the elder brother, a few minutes before the end.

Standing beside the cemetery gate, he said, in his own tongue, to a correspondent—the only American who talked to the prisoners:

"We are dying for you Americans. Tell the world that I shot the American because he was trying to force entrance to my home. I was defending my rights, as any man would have done."

"My brother here is entirely innocent. He didn't fire a shot, but they are going to kill him, too. Tell me, is that justice? He is being sacrificed to your American public opinion. We are not afraid to die, but why should an innocent man be killed? He is only 22 years old. I am 24. Some day we will be avenged."

While the elder talked the younger brother stood beside him, hands pocketed and lips quivering slightly, but saying nothing. The prisoners were bound together by ropes.

SERVICES TONIGHT.

The Salvation Army will hold special services tonight, led by Col. R. E. Holz, provincial officer for the Atlantic Coast Province, with headquarters in Philadelphia. Col. Holz will be assisted by Staff Capt. C. F. Campbell, of Philadelphia, Brigadier Escott will take an interesting part in this service. At 7:15 p. m. there will be an open air meeting, corner of King and Washington street. At 8 p. m. the Salvation Army will hold a special service at the M. E. Church South, Washington St. There will be several of the different pastors, who will take part. The public is cordially invited to come.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

The Parents-Teachers Association will hold a public meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at which time addresses will be made by Dr. W. G. McKelway, secretary of the child labor bureau, and Dr. Stout, of Washington.

AID TO DESTITUTE JEWS.

Mr. Charles Benheim, of the committee on Relief of the Jewish war sufferers, announces that contributions for the purposes of the committee can be sent to B. Abramson, acting treasurer for the Agudas congregation, or Leopold Ruben, treasurer for the council of Jewish women. A number of checks have already been received by Mr. Ruben and the list will be published later.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL FAVOR PREPAREDNESS

Interesting News Notes About People
 of Alexandria—Happenings
 In Society.

The Junior Assembly gave its mid-season german Saturday evening in the Elks' Auditorium, it being the third dance the club has given this season and among the most brilliant of the dances that have been given recently in Alexandria. It was attended by a large number of dancers and chaperons, and was one of utmost congeniality. Chaperoning the assembly of young dancers were Mesdames Harry R. Burke, Edward H. Kemper, Robert S. Barrett, Percy Evans of Warrenton, C. William Wattle, and Dobbins, the latter of Washington, Miss Mary Carlin, and Miss Constance Boush.

Those dancing were Miss Atala Kimmel, Elsie Brown, Elizabeth Tyree, Zelma Tyree, and Mr. Billy Pierce all of Washington, Mr. John May, of the Episcopal High School; Miss Col. Jones, Miss Isobel Boswell, Miss Marie Gaspon, Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Julia Hopkins, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Ellen Burke, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, and Mesdames Brouse T. Burke, Charles C. Carlin, Louis C. Barley, Albert V. Bryan, John M. Leadbeater, Thomas L. Wattle, Ferguson Bryan, Lawrence G. Fawcett, Tupper Barrett, Waller Barrett, Gardner L. Booth, Johnson McGuire, Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Allan Roberts.

Mrs. George Uhler, Regent of Mt. Vernon, Chapter, D. A. R., very delightfully entertained the members of the chapter and a few invited guests last week at her home on north Washington street. The guest of honor was Mrs. Sylvester Hasboun, member of the District Committee D. A. R., who gave a most interesting and instructive talk, on the "Milestones of the District," which the D. A. R. are interested in preserving. On Thursday of this week at 8 o'clock p. m. Fred E. Woodward, is to lecture in the auditorium of the New National Museum, Washington under the auspices of the District D. A. R. committee, on "The Preservation of Historic Spots and of Records." His subject will be "The Boundary and Milestones of the District of Columbia." As manager of the book department of Woodward & Lothrop, and member of the Columbia Historical Society, Mr. Woodward is widely known, and his power to lead his hearers makes certain a delightful evening. In addition to Mr. Woodward's illustrated lecture, Col. Hartz, will make an address, and Mrs. George Smallwood, whose eloquence is proverbial, will read a paper on "The Laying of the First Milestone." No admission is charged, and all who are interested in local history and civic welfare are cordially invited.

Miss Lila Waller Barrett, of this city, and Mr. Edward Woolfolk Alfriend, of Atlanta, Ga., were married this afternoon at Clifton Chapel, near Widewater, Stafford county, Va., by the Rev. Frederick G. Ribble, D.D., of Petersburg, Va. The marriage was very quiet owing to the illness of Mr. Alfriend's mother and was only attended by the immediate family of the bride. Among those from this city who attended were Robert S. Barrett, John B. Barrett, and Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, brothers of the bride and Miss Kitty Barrett, a sister. Miss Barrett is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Florence Crittenton Mission. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Alfriend left for a wedding trip to Florida. They will make their home at the Georgian Terrace, Atlanta, Ga.

The Alexandria Glee Club has been organized with the following officers: James Roberts, president; Miss Emily Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Miss Katherine Waller, director and Stanley G. Blanton, assistant director. The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Joyce Waller, at their home in North View terrace, Rosemont.

The third dance of the Junior Assembly was held Saturday night in the Elks' Auditorium. There were a number of guests from out of the city.

Funeral services for John Hanrahan were held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Protestant Church and were conducted by the Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor.

Mrs. Fred Lyons, arrived last night from Richmond, Va., to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Fox, at 121 north St. Asaph street.

Large Gathering at Surprise Theatre
 Yesterday Afternoon Listen to
 Thrilling Speeches

Following a number of interesting addresses on preparedness a large audience at the Surprise Theatre yesterday afternoon gave enthusiastic approval of the establishment of military training in the Alexandria High School. Conrad Johnson, principal of the school, outlined the plans which he hopes to have the school trustees approve, and promised that if they would do so he would give Alexandria the best military company in the state.

Mr. Johnson said that a company of 52 privates and three officers could be established without difficulty and with no cost to the school system. General Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, had agreed to commission a graduate of his institution as commandant and also to have the school regularly inspected. The United States government will furnish the equipment and there is room on the high school lot to drill a regiment. There is also room for the gun lockers, in the basement of the new building.

The only cost to Alexandria will be the uniforms of the boys, and Mr. Johnson said that these would take the place of the regular school suits which the boys wear at present. The uniforms complete with cap will cost about \$15 each, and Mr. Johnson said that this was a small cost for a first class suit that would not wear out. He said that an ordinary suit and cap would cost more.

While there are about 130 boys in the high schools, he said that it would only be possible to take those of a certain size, and therefore one company would be all that could be organized at present. He said that he had the hearty support of Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools in the undertaking.

When the principal had concluded he was heartily applauded, and Mr. Blanton, presiding, asked all those in favor of Mr. Johnson's project to stand. The entire audience, with the exception of two or three persons, arose.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, the first speaker, welcomed the other speakers to Alexandria. She said that she had been greatly impressed upon her return to Alexandria to see for the first time the magnificent high school building, and that although she had been spending a year in the glorious west, where they think so much of education she had not seen a school building that seems to be so suggestive as was the Alexandria high school building. She said that she was proud that Alexandria was the first city to call a meeting to consider national defense after the close of the meeting of the national security league in Washington.

Arthur H. Dadmun, secretary of the Navy League of the United States was the second speaker. He gave convincing reasons for the strengthening of our navy, declaring that a display of force is necessary to maintain peace. He compared the strength of the navy of the United States with the navies of several of the other powers, and declared that "Japan doesn't love us" and "Germany naturally now is a possible enemy." Mr. Dadmun said that international law had "been on the scrap heap for a year," and asserted that this country is facing a crisis that must soon show the wisdom of placing the navy under the control of a general board. He also asserted that Monroe doctrine is only as strong as the United

State navy, and pictured the latter as totally incapable at this time of carrying out the provisions of the former.

Mrs. Vylla Poe Wilson, organizing secretary of the woman's section of the navy league of the United States, read a brief address, in which she christened George Washington "the sage of Mount Vernon," and quoted him upon the question of national defense. Mrs. Wilson said that there are now 250,000 women enrolled with the navy league, and that a million will be enlisted in the cause before March 1.

Mrs. Erna Owen, representing the United States Junior National Reserve, told her hearers they would wake up to the need of national preparedness. She elicited much applause when she told her hearers that the song, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," was written by a man and only men sing it.

The meeting was presided over by S. G. Blanton, president of the association, and was opened with invocation by Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. Solos were given by Miss Janet Rishell, Wilmer J. Waller and Miss Susie Pullman. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

Announcement was made that a woman's section of the Navy League will shortly be organized here under the direction of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett. In addition to the speakers Elizabeth Ellicott Poe, of Washington attended.

The Surprise Theatre was donated for the meeting.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

All Buildings Used in St. Mary's
 Parish to be Given Thorough
 Overhauling.

Improvements already in progress in the parochial buildings of St. Mary's Catholic Church, near the corner of Royal and Duke streets, will be extended until all of the buildings connected with the church will be remodeled and put in first class condition. The work is being done under the supervision of the Rev. Louis Smet, the new pastor of the church, who succeeded the Rev. H. J. Cutler, deceased.

St. Mary's rectory on Duke street, which has been in the hands of contractors for several months, has been completely remodeled on the interior. In addition to the quarters of the Rev. Louis Smet and L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of the church, an apartment has been prepared for the use of the Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the Diocese of Richmond.

The plans provide for the rebuilding of St. Mary's Hall at the corner of Wolfe and Royal streets, so as to make this building available for the exclusive use of the boys who attend St. Mary's Parochial school. The fraternal organizations, which now use the second story of this building, will move to the Lyceum building, on Duke street.

Extensive improvements are to be made in the Lyceum building so as to make it an attractive home and club house for the boys and men connected with the parish. Bowling alleys are to be installed, and baths are to be added. The upper floor will be used for meetings of societies.

Dr. Madison Swadener, of Indiana, will deliver an address on National Prohibition tonight at 8 o'clock at the Del Ray Baptist Church.

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JESUS AND SOCRATES

The Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor of the Universalist Church of Our Father in Baltimore, yesterday preached a sermon in which he compared the lives and teachings of Jesus and Socrates, in part, as follows:

The similarity between Jesus and Socrates in many respects is most striking. Both were born of the artisan class, and both felt the stress and strain of toil. Both led a life of great simplicity, putting emphasis on the higher realities and not upon the things of time and sense. Socrates was the fruit of an ethical culture that a remarkable age produced, and Jesus, by common consent, is the highest exponent of historic culture and morality.

The subject matter of these great teachers was the same, namely, morality in its relation to knowledge, truth, virtue and happiness.

The tragic end of both Socrates and Jesus was the same. Superstition and bigotry did their work, and the pathway of duty became the open road to martyrdom.

That Socrates was a good man and meant well is the consensus of opinion of all who have read of him. But we have failed to see such a parallel in his life and that of the Man of Galilee which is plain to some preachers. He had as learners at his feet such men as Xenophon, Alcibiades and Plato. The latter is suspected of writing the details of the last hours of the Athenian philosopher and they are believed to contain more than Plato said than what emanated from Socrates.

The Athenian was an unprovident man and paid but little attention to secular things or the responsibilities of life. He often talked philosophy on street corners when the cellar was bare of potatoes.

He married Xanthippe because she was a woman of brilliant conversational powers, and when she began to realize that it was her lot to exist mainly on philosophical speculations she became incensed and her name has gone down the ages as a virago as fierce as was Mrs. McStinger to Captain Cuttle.

Occasionally some minister compares Jesus of Nazareth to Confucius, the Chinese sage. It is alleged that he was the author of the Golden Rule—"Don't do to others what you would not have others do to you," being the way he put it. He may have uttered this pearl of thought five centuries before the Son of God proclaimed the same in the Sermon on the Mount, but he also proclaimed lex talionis (an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth), which was in marked contrast to the teachings of Christ.

GERMANY'S PEACE FEELERS.

The announcement that Germany is in a spirit to consider the proposition of evacuating Belgium and paying for the damage done in that little kingdom is suggestive. Among officials in Washington this proposition is regarded as another indication of the gradual weakening of the Kaiser. Could the Teutons succeed in making separate peace with Belgium the great army now in that country could be used to advantage in other zones. But there is no probability whatever of Belgium entering into separate peace with the invaders of her country, especially when it is remembered that England entered the conflict in behalf of that small nation which was to be trodden down and the treaty violated by the Germans.

The attempt to force a separate peace with Montenegro has failed, and the latter nation is as bellicose as ever.

The war fever seems to be epidemic throughout the world. Sweden, Norway and Holland are on the qui vive and many in both countries seem anxious to enter this universal contest between the United States and Germany.

This terrible strife affairs was started by Austria and Germany, and

is now spreading over the earth. The Emperors of both countries find the conflagration is beyond control, and the plan of separate peace is resorted to in order to stay the progress of a wave for which a great responsibility will be demanded sooner or later.

FLIMSY LITERATURE.

The Washington Post of today has the following observation concerning the literature upon which so many feed at present:

Judging by the nature of current interviews with the class represented most of our leading librarians are as the barkeeper whose chief merits is that he never drinks the decoctions he mixes for his patrons, or as the head waiter who always goes abroad when he wants a good "feed."

The Gazette has during the past twenty years or more called attention to the fact that standard books are but little read in our day. Thrilling adventures of cowboys, absurd experiences of young girls who are wont to jump from bridges into the cars of flying locomotives, juvenile Indian hunters who string up braves by firing ramrods through several at a time, and improbable and silly love stories are devoured, with avidity by young and old, while classics of bygone days remain upon shelves accumulating dust year by year.

Should a person read a carload of such productions he or she would be as wise at the close as they were at the beginning, from the fact that substantially they are all alike. There is no education in such froth and foam. Not so with standard novels, history, miscellany, etc.

The printing press is a great blessing, but it has brought its bane also. In these days of cheap prints but little is read by the masses, especially the young, but the silly and the improbable. Solid food for the soul is not sought. It has been truly said that were people to read the works of Walter Scott's works, Dickens, Charles Read, Macaulay, Wilkie Collins, Balzac and others they would soon lose taste for the flimsy vaporings of set forth by the authors of the literary trash of this day.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Federal income tax law was declared constitutional in the Supreme Court today.

A dispatch from Rome states that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

According to a Berlin report the Turkish ministry of marine is about to publish a statement to the effect that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia.

A Saloniki rumor is to the effect that the Kaiser, accompanied by Field Marshal von Mackensen, has arrived at Guevgeli on the Graeco-Bulgarian frontier.

The Austrians in their encircling movement on the Montenegrins have occupied the seaport of Antivari and Dulcigno. These are Montenegro's two seaports on the Adriatic.

John R. Peed, of 1228 Irving street northwest, Washington, who died at the Emergency Hospital Saturday night from injuries received in an automobile accident at New Jersey avenue and K street northwest.

Two boys were drowned in Penny-pack Creek, at the foot of Rhawn street, Holmesburg, Pa., yesterday, when the thin ice upon which they had been playing hockey collapsed under their feet.

Two air raids were made yesterday on the East Kent coast of Great Britain by German aeroplanes. The first was made early yesterday morning by a single craft, which dropped nine bombs. One person was reported killed and six injured.

The precipitate retreat of the Turks in the Erzerum district continues. In many places the Russians are still taking artillery, ammunition provisions and other material. The Muscovite forces are advancing on roads strewn with the frozen bodies of Askaris.

Another link has been added to the chain of Hapsburg love dramas by the assassination of Count Seler, in a Lucerne villa, January 10. His death, it is declared, was decreed by Emperor Franz Josef because he involved a young archduchess, closely related to the Archduchess Marie Theresa, in a love intrigue. The tragic affair has only just become public.

The death list in the wreck of the Great Northern's westbound Cascade Limited train, two cars of which were swept down the mountainside by an avalanche near Jore Station, in the Cascade Mountains, Saturday, remains at the four bodies which were

recovered were brought to Seattle. Two passengers are missing and are almost certain to have lost their lives.

Robert P. Main, 37 years old, unmarried, a steel worker employed at the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's plant at Giesboro Point, D. C., owning and occupying a houseboat anchored at the foot of Fourteenth street southwest, Washington, was burned to death in the boat early yesterday morning by his bed clothing taking fire, probably from a cigarette he had lighted and, falling asleep again, dropping on the blankets.

Heavy fighting was in progress on the western front yesterday, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by mine explosions and a violent bombardment and the Germans captured a first line trench on a front of several hundred yards. French counter attacks were immediately inaugurated and a portion of the captured trench was retaken. The Germans, however, at the close of the day occupied about 200 yards of the advanced trench, which formed a salient in the French lines.

Twenty persons, most of them women and children, were injured in New York, late yesterday in a collision between two elevated railroad trains crowded with passengers on a new drawbridge, over the Harlem river. According to officials of the company, one of the trains ran past a signal and crashed into the rear car of the other train. There was a panic among the passengers, and it was with difficulty that the guards and bridge employees restrained many from stepping on to the electrically charged third rail or leaping into the river. Most of the injured were trampled under foot or cut by flying glass.

Joseph Craig of Waynesboro, Pa., was arrested Saturday, charged with assault and battery on Samuel Schroyer, the one-armed 13 year old son of Mrs. Jennie Schroyer. He is also accused of holding the crippled lad on the railroad tracks in front of an approaching locomotive until the engine was within 10 feet of him, thereby almost causing the boy to have convulsions. Craig said the Schroyer lad, with other boys, was throwing stones at him, one of which struck Charles Myers, a friend of his, in the head. The boys then ran into a nearby lumber yard, it is alleged, and Craig caught Schroyer and took him to the railroad track. Schroyer is unusually afraid of a locomotive because he lost his arm several years ago by being run over by an engine.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Republican Congressional Committee of the First district has decided to hold the district convention on March 7 at Cape Charles.

Royston Jester, Jr., who has been Mayor of Lynchburg since July, 1914 has announced to succeed himself for the four year term beginning September 1.

It is reported in Washington that Congressman C. B. Slemph is considering the advisability of running against Claud A. Swanson for Senator from Virginia.

Governor Stuart has sent a third message to the Legislature, it being the final installment of his treatise on the public institutions of the State, making many pertinent recommendations.

Mrs. Laura Bell, who was shot last Thursday night by Robert S. Fields, died yesterday morning in the Virginia Hospital Richmond. The shooting of Mrs. Bell is a mystery, and it has not yet been unraveled by the police. They have failed to ascertain just what the motive was.

Before the sessions of the General Assembly shall have come to an end an effort to amend the laws relating to the adoption of school books and to reorganize the State Board of Education will likely be considered by the members of the two bodies. The last adoption of school books is said to be responsible for this demand, and so far there are possibly eight or more bills in the two branches aimed at correcting the existing system of adopting books. The demand comes from every part of the State, and it is on to be confined to any part.

Suits for damages against the city of Richmond aggregating about \$100,000, will be instituted next week by George W. Brown, head of the firm of Baldwin and Brown, and nineteen other property owners and merchants, who suffered damage by the overflow of Shockoe Creek last spring. The

claimants, who are asking indemnity own property of are engaged in business within the zone of inundation. They have their suits on the allegation that the City Council, the Engineering Department, the principal officers of the city government had been aware for many years preceding the last overflow of the creek that their property was in constant danger.

Poulter Charles Blake, known also as Viscount Charles Walscourt Blake and Patrick Blake, was held at Hanover Courthouse, Wednesday for the action of the county grand jury on a charge of bigamy. Miss Augusta Price Davis, who says that in 1910 she married Blake, who represented himself as a Richmond attorney, is the complainant. Blake was recently discharged from the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, Mrs. Nannie Faulconer Blake of Culper asserted that she married the accused in 1894. She said he then claimed to be an officer in the British army. Blake is 45 years old, and a native of Ireland. He was sent to the state hospital from Richmond, where he was tried on a charge of bigamy.

TWO TAKEN AFTER DUEL

Alleged Burglars Shot Down By officers Near Wattsville, Va.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 22.—A round up of burglars occurred yesterday afternoon on the line of Maryland and Virginia, in which a New Jersey detective and two Virginia constables showed their grit after gunplay that lasted for a half hour. The officers came out of the fray without being hit, but Henry Hollenweger and Joseph Meyers, alleged burglars, were wounded.

Hollenweger, is at the Peninsula Hospital with 16 bullet wounds in his body and is not expected to recover. His dying statement has been taken. Meyers is in jail with his left arm shattered by a bullet. Harry Lore, of Bridgeton, the New Jersey detective says he will take Meyers to New Jersey as soon as he is able to travel.

Hollenweger and Meyers were accused of committing burglary at Bridgeton. They were arrested and were released on bail. They disappeared in May, and since that time Detective Lore has traced them through the East. He finally located them at the home of Meyer's daughter on the Maryland-Virginia line. Accompanied by Constables Fisher and Chesser, Lore came upon the men in a "shack" near Wattsville, Va. The officers went to the house and demanded the surrender of the men.

Rena Meyers, seeing her father cornered, grabbed a shotgun and attempted to shoot Lore. He wrenched the gun from her before she could fire.

The men then ran from the house with the officers in chase, shooting at the fleeing men, who returned the fire. Constable Fisher brought Meyers, and Hollenweger was shot by Chesser. Lore held Rena Meyers, preventing her from shooting the other officers.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th, 1916, at 3:00 o'clock. 22-2w. P. H. Smyth, Secretary.

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Noby Hall Harlow, aged 13 years, left his home, 219 South Payne street Monday morning at ten o'clock. He has light hair, and wore a light cap, gray coat and corduroy trousers. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, Noby Harlow, 219 south Payne street, this city. 19-6t

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Men's 25c hosiery pair	18c
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Men's \$1.00 Wright's underwear	85c
Two Men's \$3.50 umbrellas each	\$2.49
Three men's \$5.00 silk umbrellas	\$2.98
Two men's \$7.50 silk umbrellas	\$4.98
One odd lot men's regular \$1.50 ribbed union suits each	98c
One lot men's 50c unbleached cotton flannel drawers pair	39c
One lot men's \$1.00 lined gauntlet gloves pair	75c
One lot men's \$2.00 tan suede lined dress gloves pair	\$1.25
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Boy's 50c ribbed union suits	39c
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E. Lawrence Phillips' refined and original country store will be an added attraction on Friday evening. This store, run by Mr. Phillips, in his inimitable way, has jumped to the front with Alexandrians in popularity, and the patrons are advised to come early, as a packed house is anticipated.

The V. L. S. E. Film Co., who have made such a hit with their splendid brand of first time feature films, will offer tonight "The Sporting Duchess," a thrilling five-reel film with Miss Rose Coghlan, and Miss Ethel Clayton, in the principal parts. On Tuesday evening the picture is entitled "The Millionaire Baby," featuring Grace Darmond and Harry Mestayer.

The management wish to thank our citizens for the splendid support that the year receiving, and can assure every one that the high-class bill that are being presented will be kept up to that standard.

"PEACE MADE IN GERMANY"

Kaiser Would Evacuate Belgium and Pay Damages.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Diplomatic circles yesterday centered discussion on the news that Germany is considering making an offer to separate peace to Belgium. In neutral circles speculation as to whether King Albert would consent to accept evacuation of his country and payment for property damage done as payment in full for the sufferings of his people was about evenly divided.

Diplomats representing the British government condemned the plan offhand and declared unwavering confidence in King Albert's continuing his resolution never to "desert" the allies.

From the German Embassy came an expression of opinion in the form of an interrogatory:

"How can the allies object to the restoration of Belgium, inasmuch as it was over this question that the chief of the allied powers went to war?"

Whatever may prove the attitude of King Albert, the attitude of officials connected with the Belgian Legation was clear-cut. The reported proposal of a separate peace is regarded in this quarter as merely "another attempt to bring about an advantageous peace, made in Germany."

If Belgium has an opportunity to recapture her invaded territory and grasps it, the German plan to transfer to the near east the million troops in Flanders may still be thwarted, according to a neutral in close touch with England's war plans. He says pressure would be brought to bear on Holland to have her enter the war, and the 2,500,000 Britons in the Flanders trenches could be transferred to the Dutch border to fight Germany on her own soil.

In British circles the proposal was taken as being another "feeler" on the

part of a weakening Germany looking toward a general peace. In most positive terms the declaration is made that there will be no peace talk until Germany is crushed.

After a battle with the elements lasting more than a week the British steamship Pollentia sank in mid-ocean last night, all on board were saved. News of her loss was flashed to Halifax by wireless from the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, which rescued the crew.

NOTICE.

A called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Tuesday, January, 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 17, 1916.
To the Republican County and City Chairmen and Electors of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia:
Responding to the call of the Republican National Committee and in accordance with the party plan of organization, the District Committee hereby directs that a Congressional Convention be held in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 22 day of February, 1916 at one o'clock P. M. for electing one delegate and one alternate to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1916; selecting one Presidential Elector, a member of the State Executive Committee, nominating a candidate for Congress, selecting five members of the State Committee and a Chairman of the Congressional District Committee.

All electors of the 8th Congressional District of Virginia without regard to past party affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and endorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in selecting delegates to the District Convention.
Said district Convention shall consist of one delegate for each 25 votes cast for President in 1908. For each delegate elected to this convention an alternate shall be chosen to serve in case of the absence of the delegate. The number of delegates and alternates to be chosen by each county and city of the Congressional District is shown below:

	Dele.	Alter.
Alexandria City	10	10
Alexandria County	7	7
Culpeper County	9	9
Fairfax County	16	16
Fauquier County	15	15
King George County	8	8
Loudoun County	18	18
Louisiana County	8	8
Orange County	8	8
Prince William County	13	13
Stafford County	12	12

Delegates shall be elected according to the party plan of organization and credentials of delegates and alternates signed by the permanent chairman and secretary of the convention or mass meeting and countersigned by the County or City Chairman shall be sent to H. A. Sager, Herndon, Va., Secretary of the Congressional District Committee.

Please remember that County and City Committees are to be chosen at the County or City conventions or mass meetings.

H. P. DODGE, Chairman.

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S. H. LUNT

Auctioneer

By virtue of three deeds of trust made by James W. Dovers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, all bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1913, and duty of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, pages 536, 537, and 540, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of certain of the notes secured by the said Deeds of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following described lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

FIRST—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1/3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2/3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1/3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.